

Amendments to the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-13, without prejudice.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-13. (canceled)

14. (new) A slide channel for a slide member of a door closer, comprising:

a housing having a length and a longitudinal slot extending over the entire length of the housing, the housing comprising:

a support wall;

an end wall disposed opposite the support wall; and

a top wall disposed opposite the longitudinal slot and connecting the support wall and the end wall,

wherein the support wall, the end wall and the top wall define an inner chamber for accommodating the slide member, and

wherein the support wall has a first height, the end wall having a second height which is less than the first height.

15. (new) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the top wall is downwardly curved from the support wall toward the end wall.

16. (new) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the top wall slopes from the support wall toward the end wall.

17. (new) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the support wall, the end wall and the top wall have a plurality of guiding surfaces extending over the entire length of the housing for the slide member.

18. (new) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the support wall has at least one trench.

19. (new) The slide channel of claim 14, wherein the top wall has at least one trench.

20. (new) The slide channel of claim 17, wherein the support wall comprises a rib extending over the entire length of the housing, the rib having a surface which forms a first guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surfaces.

21. (new) The slide channel of claim 20, wherein the support wall further comprises a first projection extending over the entire length of the housing and projecting into the inner chamber, the first projection having a surface which forms a second guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surfaces, the second guiding surface being opposite and parallel to the first guiding surface.

22. (new) The slide channel of claim 21, wherein the support wall further has a surface which forms a third guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surface, the third guiding surface being disposed at a right angle with respect to the first and second guiding surfaces.

23. (new) The slide channel of claim 22, wherein the end wall comprises a second projection extending over the entire length of the housing and projecting into the inner chamber, the second projection having a surface which forms a fourth guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surfaces, wherein the top wall has a surface which forms a fifth guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surface, and wherein the end wall further has a surface which forms a sixth guiding surface of the plurality of guiding surface, the fourth and fifth guiding surfaces facing each other and being perpendicular to the six guiding surface.

24. (new) A slide member for the slide channel of claim 14, having a slide channel contour with a plurality of supporting surfaces, the slide member comprising a base wall which matches a contour of the housing of the slide channel.

25. (new) The slide member of claim 24, wherein the base wall comprises two partial walls which are disposed at an angle with each other.

26. (new) The slide member of claim 24, wherein the base wall has a curved shape.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheet 1/1 replaces sheet 1/1 of the original drawings in the application. In Fig. 2 of the replacement sheet, reference numeral “7” has been changed to “17”. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet 1/1